

## **IC 27-13-22**

### **Chapter 22. Powers of Insurers and Hospital Corporations**

#### **IC 27-13-22-1**

##### **Operation of health maintenance organization by insurer or hospital**

Sec. 1. (a) A licensed insurer or a hospital authorized to conduct business in Indiana may, through a subsidiary or an affiliate, organize and operate a health maintenance organization under this article.

(b) This section does not apply to a health maintenance organization granted a certificate of authority under this article before July 1, 2001.

*As added by P.L.26-1994, SEC.25. Amended by P.L.203-2001, SEC.28.*

#### **IC 27-13-22-2**

##### **Joint organization or operation as health maintenance organization**

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other law:

- (1) insurers;
- (2) hospitals; or
- (3) subsidiaries or affiliates of entities referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2);

may jointly organize and operate a health maintenance organization.

*As added by P.L.26-1994, SEC.25.*

#### **IC 27-13-22-3**

##### **Business of insurance including health care maintenance organizations**

Sec. 3. For the purposes of IC 27-1-2-2, the business of insurance includes the providing of health care services by a health care maintenance organization owned or operated by an insurer or a subsidiary of an insurer.

*As added by P.L.26-1994, SEC.25.*

#### **IC 27-13-22-4**

##### **Contracting with health maintenance organizations to provide insurance coverage**

Sec. 4. An insurer or a hospital may contract with a health maintenance organization to provide to the health maintenance organization:

- (1) insurance coverage or similar protection against the cost of health care services provided through the health maintenance organization; or
- (2) insurance coverage in the event of the failure of the health maintenance organization to meet its obligations to enrollees or providers.

*As added by P.L.26-1994, SEC.25.*

#### **IC 27-13-22-5**

**Benefit payments to health maintenance organization; contract provisions**

Sec. 5. Under a contract between an insurer or a hospital and a health maintenance organization under section 4 of this chapter, the insurer or hospital may make benefit payments to the health maintenance organization for health care services for which the health maintenance organization is liable.

*As added by P.L.26-1994, SEC.25.*